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Vacant Library Board Positions to Be Filled

In the April 1993 consolidated election, Morton Grove voters will fill four vacancies on the MGPL Board of Trustees. Candidates must be of voting age and residents of Morton Grove. A nominating petition signed by at least 50 Morton Grove voters and a statement of candidacy must be filed with the Village Clerk between February 1 and 8, 1993. Residents interested in serving on the Board may obtain petitions and other necessary forms now, at the Library.

Three of the elected Board members will serve for six-year terms, expiring in 1999, and one will fill a vacancy in a term which expires in 1995. Board members' responsibilities include determining and adopting policies that govern library operations and securing funds for maintaining adequate library facilities and materials. The Board meets the second Thursday of each month.

For more information, contact LaVerne McCown at 965-4220.

1992 Tax Forms Available at MGPL

Morton Grove residents will be able to obtain 1992 Federal and State Income Tax forms in the Reference Room after January 1. Quantities will be limited this year due to government budget cutbacks. However, patrons will be able to make copies of most forms from a book of reproducible forms.

Remember: Tax forms, yes. Tax advice, no.

MGPL Staff Attend Conference on Cultural Diversity

In November, four members of the MGPL staff attended seminars on cultural diversity conducted by the B'nai Brith Anti-Defamation League.

Jan Baaske of the Indian Trails Public Library, who arranged the seminars for the North Suburban libraries, says she saw a need to build librarians' awareness of cultural diversity issues. " We are getting a greater diversity of people in the Library. Our clientele is changing. We wanted to help staff be comfortable with different people, so the patrons would feel comfortable."

Seminars consisted of several exercises and a film illustrating how race or appearance can influence the way people are treated in public. The activities attempted to make participants aware of many types of prejudices and encouraged them to avoid perpetuating those prejudices in their work.

Kip Roberson, MGPL Reference Coordinator who attended the seminar, feels the activities were very pertinent to library work because he encounters a great variety of people in the library. "Librarians must provide the same quality of service to all patrons - regardless of ethnicity or appearance," says Roberson.

Library Seeks Volunteers

Morton Grove residents interested in meaningful community work should consider volunteering opportunities at MGPL.

Currently, MGPL is looking for a volunteer to make weekly library visits to Bethany Terrace Nursing Home. The library volunteer would work with a Bethany Terrace volunteer to deliver library books to Bethany residents. MGPL can provide transportation.

Volunteers should enjoy books and working with people. Please call 965-4220 for more information.

Freddy Fischer and his Schnicklefritzers entertain patrons at MGPL's annual Holiday Program.

What's Up At The Library?

January - February

Admission to all programs is free

Adults

Travelogue: India

Discover the wonders of India with this special travelogue. These films will show you sights ranging from the legendary Taj Majal to the valleys of the Himalayas. ***Tuesday, Jan. 12 11:30am.***

New Books Showcase

At the New Books Showcase, you'll not only find yummy treats, but you'll find out what's on the cutting edge of mysteries, cookbooks, biographies and novels. Book lovers of all types will appreciate these monthly presentations. ***Friday, Jan. 8, 10am*** and ***Friday, Feb. 12, 10am.***

Opera Profile: Das Rheingold

The Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago concludes its lecture series with this presentation by Dr. Thomas Brown on Wagner's *Das Rheingold*. Dr. Brown is a professor of music at DePaul University. ***Sunday, Jan. 10, 2pm.***

LunchTime Movies

Join the fun of LunchTime Movies every Tuesday at 11:30am. You'll see films on everything from the invention of movies to Mark Twain. Bring your lunch - the coffee is on us!

Career Success: Get off the Dime and Get the Job You Want!!!

Whether you're presently working but feel like you're getting nowhere, or whether you're currently out of work, this is the workshop for you! You'll learn methods for listing and describing your work skills and strengths, as well as how to improve your self image. ***Monday, Jan. 18, 7pm.***

January Baxter Room Art Exhibit

In January, Morton Grove artist Nancy Carlson will exhibit her oil paintings in the Baxter Room. Ms. Carlson is a self-taught painter who specializes in landscape paintings of the Chicago area and the Southern U.S. Ms. Carlson has previously exhibited for the Evanston Women's Club and Isis Gallery in Evanston.

Feature Films

Honeymoon in Vegas

The looser of a gambling bet must pay his debts by giving his fiancee to the winner for a weekend. Will he lose his love, or can he win her back? A nutty comedy including a troupe of skydiving Elvis impersonators ensues. Starring Nicolas Cage, James Caan and Sarah Jessica Parker. Rated PG-13.***Monday, Jan. 11, 2:30pm and 7:30pm.***

A River Runs Through It

Robert Redford directed this movie version of Norman Maclean's novella by the same title. The story recounts the experiences of a Montana family whose passion is fly-fishing. Rated ???***Monday, Feb. 15, 2:30pm*** and ***7:30pm.***

February Baxter Room Art Exhibit

The work of Lydia Huang will be on display in the Baxter Room during February. Ms. Huang was born in China and began studying brush painting and calligraphy as a child in Taiwan. Today Ms. Huang's work blends traditional Chinese painting with many Western influences.

Diversifying Your Investments

Lyndall Caldwell of Edward D. Jones and Co. will discuss how to diversify your investments and how to use business resources available at the library in your financial planing. ***Thursday, Jan. 28, 7pm.***

Lincoln From a Different Perspective

Max and Donna Daniels return to MGPL to give a dramatic performance on the lives of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. The Daniels are Vice-Presidents of the National Association of Lincoln Presenters and research and write their own scripts. The Daniels have an extensive background in community theatre. ***Sunday, Feb. 7, 2pm.***

Travelogue: The Orient

Come explore the sights and history of China, Tibet and Korea at this fascinating travelogue video program. ***Tuesday, Feb. 9, 11:30am.***

Give Yourself a Raise

Vern Magnesen of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. will lead you through 12 steps to wise investing in the '90s. Please call the Readers Service desk to register for this program. Enrollment is limited to 24 people. ***Thursday, Feb. 25, 7pm.***

Teens/Children

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books reading contest for 7th and 8th graders will begin in early February. Teams from area schools will compete on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 4:00. For more information, contact Mrs. Rund in the Children's Department.

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January 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					New Year's Day Library Closed 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	New Books Showcase 10am 8	9
Opera Profile: Das Rheingold 2pm 10	**Feature Film:** Honeymoon in Vegas 2:30 & 7:30pm 11	**Travelogue:** India 11:30am 12	13	Board Meeting 7:45pm 14	15	16
17	**Get the Job You Want** 7pm 18	LunchTime Movies 11:30am 19	20	21	22	23
24	25	LunchTime Movies 11:30am 26	27	**Diversifying Your Invest-ments** 7pm 28	29	30
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February 1993

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	Interviewing Skills 7pm 1	LunchTime Movies 11:30am 2	3	4	5	6
Lincoln from a Different Perspective 2pm 7	8	**Travelogue:** The Orient 11:30am 9	10	Board Meeting 7:45pm 11	New Books Showcase 10am 12	13
14	**Duck Tales** 10am **A River Runs Through It** 2:30 & 7:30pm 15	LunchTime Movies 11:30am 16	17	18	19	20
21	22	LunchTime Movies 11:30am 23	24	**Give Yourself a Raise** 7pm 25	26	27
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Community Meetings

The following groups meet regularly at the library. These meetings are open to the public.

Agoraphobia - Tuesdays, 7pm
Morton Grove Coin Club - 1st Monday, 7pm
Morton Grove Lioness Club - 4th Monday, 6:30pm
Quilters Club - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm
Toastmasters - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm
Citizens for Legal Responsibility - last Tuesday, 7pm
Morton Grove Historical Society - 3rd Tuesday, 7pm
Self-Help for Hearing Impaired - 3rd Saturday, 10am

Teens/Children

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"Together is Better. . . Let's Read!"

Come to the Children's Room to pick up your reading kit including a bookmark, sticker and reading log. Then share your favorite books with friends and family during January and February. When you complete the reading log you'll receive a treat from McDonald's! (See third column on this page for details.)

Children's Feature Film: *Duck Tales- The Movie: Treasure of the Lost Lamp*

Spend President's Day at the Library and catch this fun film! As Scrooge McDuck and his nephews search for buried treasure, they meet the evil wizard Merlock. Will the ducks find the treasure. . . or something more sinister? ***Monday, Feb. 15, 10am.***

Children's Classes

The Winter session of children's classes will begin January 4. All classes run through the week of February 22.

Preschool Story Hour: *Class limit: 30*
Age 3-Kindergarten

Monday	1pm
Tuesday	1pm
Wednesday	10am
Thursday	6:45 pm

Library Playtime:
Class limit: 12 children & 12 parents
For 2 1/2 year-olds and their parents:

Thursday	10:30 am
Friday	10:30 am

Stories & Stuff: *Class limit: 12*
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00 pm

Arts & Crafts: *Class limit: 15*

Grades 1-3	Monday	4:00pm
Grades 4-6	Friday	4:00pm

Creative Writing: *Class limit 40*
Grades 2-6

Wednesday	4:00pm
Thursday	4:00pm

MGPL To Participate in McDonald's National Reading Campaign

MGPL will be one of 16,000 public libraries to cooperate with McDonald's restaurants in a campaign to promote family reading.

McDonald's is providing materials for the American Library Association National Reading Program, "Together Is Better. . . Let's Read!" Children and parents visiting the MGPL Children's Room in January and February can receive a reading kit and sign up for the program.

When children complete the reading log, they will receive a certificate for a free hamburger and small soft drink at the Morton Grove McDonald's on Dempster Avenue.

Children's librarians Joan Gross and Ronnie Rund are very pleased to work with McDonald's. Over the years the Morton Grove McDonald's has collaborated with MGPL on many children's reading programs.

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Saturday	9:00 - 5:00
Sunday	1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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